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Between the Indian River, that of the ocean tastes,
And springs that seek the Nanticoke through sandy forest wastes,
And mill ponds that in mighty swamps the buried timber soak,
And deluge all the Cypress lands to gain the Pocomoke,
The court-house village cleaves a space and little has to spare—
So many miles, by statue, from each and everywhere.

The houses are of shingle and garden hem them round,
Lean grow the elms and maples about the court-house ground,
And in the public corner, like some old town pump's ghost,
The chicken-thief of moonlight observes the whipping post—
He who has clasped it fondly knew not, I fear me, then,
It was a peaceful heirloom from gracious William Penn.

No house is so forsaken—the chickens are not there;
Tax dogs, tax hogs, but mulct ye not the hens of Delaware!
They won the mains at Valley Forge, and should be quartered now
Upon the ancient arms of State beside the brindled cow.
Let mountain people eagles love and on their standards plant 'em,
The bird of Sussex fights on fries—it is the azure bantam.

Around the stores to empty carts the yokes of oxen stand,
Or drag the knees and keels of ships from saw mills close at hand;
The solemn band is locked at noon to let the Crœsus dine,
And grave old County Clerks come forth to tipple apple wine;
Not unobserved their noses bloom, for at the window blinds
Old ladies sit the whole day long, of criticising minds.

With Sheriff's sales and country studs the tavern walls are filled,
And, save in the election heats, all politics is stilled;
Then nature to disorder runs, society to fear,
Lest Jones or Smith might get a place worth ninety pounds a year.
So old they grow by quiet lives, the graveyard fills but slow,
And only age and infancy upon the tombstones show.

Old lawyers to their students speak, when evening comes apace,
Of many a mighty advocate in many a storied case—
How Robert Frame took but a dram to make himself austere,
And John M. Clayton got a fee would keep a man a year.
The church bell sounds at twilight and shadows cross the square
Young couples full of wedlock and widows full of prayer.

The peach trees grapple with the pines and drive the forest back,
And move to town the teams of fruit o'er many a woodland track;
Far cities stretch their hands to take the crimson harvest in,
And bribe the negro to release his haul of terrapin.
Then perch in all the inlets run, the crabs unslip their shells,
And deep in sweet potato vines the heifers clink their bells.

Then when the fodder of the corn is bundled in the stack,
And through the turning autumn leaves the millponds glisten black,
The hunting dogs grow restive and round their masters pant—
They snuff the odor of the quail, the flavor of the brant.
And bid adieu by half the town, some one old lady starts
By railroad to the city, to see the styles and arts.

Now, chuckling low of winter nights beside his office fire,
The old Recorder reads the wills of many a family sire,
Who made his mark and left a sow to several various heirs,
And had the barrow slaughtered to pay for funeral prayers.
"Ho! ho!" he quoth, "how some proud heads would never bow to me,
If ever they should know I poked about their family tree."

And level as the sandy land is human life diffused;
To preacher turns the stricken lad a maiden has refused;
A little lawsuit with its cares the rival homesteads haunts,
And hastens to untimely graves the aged litigants;
So are the years repeated, as tell an ancient few,
Since Lewes lost the Court House, soon after Ninety-two.

So life moves on from year to year, unstirred by fears or schisms,
And old men read their Bibles and nurse their rheumatisms;
The moss grows on some older roof, familiar signs grow dim,
Or from a venerable tree falls some decrepit limb.
So still it is I almost hear the cry I raised that morn,
When here, past thirty years ago, my mother's son was born.

GEO. ALFRED TOWNSEND.

Hon. Montgomery Blair's Letter on the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1876.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter requesting for publication the views expressed by me in a recent conversation with respect to the pending Presidential contest. The sum of them was that we ought to continue the contest as we began in 1872, when we agreed to forego all other issues save that of reform in the administration of the Government. The adversary then struggled and still strives, with the help of the Hon. Ben. Hill, to keep alive the issues of the war for the purpose of prolonging abuses which, however great, go unchecked while sectional strife holds the public mind We did not carry the elections in 1872, because we were not fully successful in making the issue of reform. But we made such a beginning that the victory of our adversaries has proved a barren one. We so far succeeded that a show of investigation had to be made. The Credit Mobilier fraud, which, though well known before to all public men, could not command public attention, now absorbs it. Spoliation was checked. Jay Cooke & Co., who had largely advanced the money to carry the elections, could not be reimbursed by Congressional indorsement of the Northern Pacific Railroad bonds, and therefore failed. The so-called investigating committees, organized *not* to convict, were experts in finding out how *not* to do it, and the Departments helped them assiduously; but the Independent Press did the work so effectually that a large Democratic majority was returned to the present House of Representatives. Unfortunately this tide of success, which assured the reformers of the Government, this year has been arrested and turned back by the intrusion into the canvass, last fall, of another issue, of which the Radicals have eagerly and successfully availed themselves. And their effort is to hold on to that issue, and make the Presidential election turn on the question of resumption, upon which they have won, instead of upon the question of reform, upon which they have lost the day If they succeed in this, the result will invariably be unfortunate for us. Our friends having been beaten on this issue, last fall, in the States where anti-resumption was strongest, our vote in New York, even (without which success for us would be hopeless,) having been largely affected by the attitude of our friends in those States, no rational mind can fail to see that such an issue would defeat us.

It is plain, from this brief statement of the situation, that our success depends upon our ability to reinstate the issue of reform as the issue of the canvass; and it is equally plain that this is not to be done by resolution, but by such action as will not only proclaim it, but will of itself verify it as the issue to all men

The nomination of Tilden will, of itself, force this issue, and make the election turn upon it. The friends of other candidates object to the nomination of a citizen of New York and claim the nomination for the West. But Jackson was not selected because he was a citizen of Tennessee, or Jefferson because he was a citizen of Virginia, or Grant because he was for a short time in Illinois. Selection on such ground has no political significance, and ignores altogether the only consideration upon which a candidate ought to be selected, viz., as the representative of the idea sought to be advanced. My preference for Tilden is only because his nomination would of itself force on the issue of reform, which is our sure card in the pending canvass. I do not doubt that the other gentlemen spoken of would prove vigorous reformers, and I have no personal preference for Tilden over any one of them; but neither of them is so identified with "reform" in the public mind as Tilden. They have either not had the opportunity, or have not availed themselves of it, to manifest the resolute purpose he has shown to purge the State of fraud and jobbing. They have not joined hands with political adversaries to overthrow and arraign and convict as criminals the master spirits of their own party whilst they seemed to be impregnably intrenched in the control of its organization, and have not been lifted into power by the support of large bodies of political opponents, even against a republican whose integrity was not questioned, but who was not manifested the same zeal in the cause of reform. Nor have they, after reaching power, so signalized their administration by unsparing war on jobbery.

By this course Tilden has made himself, more than any other man of our day, the representative man of the idea to which the Democratic party so emphatically pledged itself in 1872, and his nomination would be accepted, not only by the Liberal Republicans, who then acted with us, but by thousands who then held back, as a sure guarantee that the pledge would be faithfully redeemed; and his war record and his financial views would effectually prevent diversion by false issues.

The active enmity which Tilden has provoked, in his own party, serves only to attest his fitness for the occasion. No man ever drove more men out of the Democratic party than Jackson; but no man ever recruited it so rapidly from the true men in the ranks of his opponents at the same time. And this vitalizing process must be renewed. The curse of the Democratic party has been its Tweeds The strength of its opponents, who use the Government for class aggrandizement, is derived from vast expenditure, by corrupting the people in one form or another with their own money, and by misleading them with false issues. But Old Bullion never said anything more true than that "The democratic party, to be strong, must be clean."

Tilden is the type of the men who honored the party in the days of its strength; and his nomination being a sure bond for a return to their policy, will insure its return to power.

Yours truly,
MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

THE Czar Nicholas, who had fine qualities, was once hardened against an act of clemency by the undaunted spirit of a prisoner. Ralieff, a man of letters, had been implicated in the conspiracy of December, 1825, and sentenced to be hanged. He was actually launched from the fatal ladder, when the rope broke and he was thrown to the ground, severely bruised but conscious. He picked himself up and said, quietly:

"They can do nothing in Russia, not even twine a cord properly."

It was formerly the custom in Russia to grant a pardon to the condemned who seemed to be saved by the special interposition of Providence. Nicholas was informed of the accident and his pleasure demanded.

"What did Ralieff say?" demanded the Emperor.

"Sire," replied the messenger, "he said that they could not even twine a cord properly in Russia."

"Prove to him the contrary," rejoined Nicholas.

AN old constitution is like an old bone—broken with ease, mended with difficulty. A young tree bends to the gale, an old one snaps and falls before a blast. A single hard lift; a run to catch a departing train; an evening of exposure to rain or damp; a severe chill; an excess of food; the unusual indulgence of any appetite or passion; a sudden fit of anger; an improper dose of medicine—any of these or other similar things may cut off a valuable life in an hour, and leave the fair hopes of usefulness and enjoyment but a shapeless wreck.

Preachers often attack the branches instead of the roots of the tree of evil.

Honesty Wins.

The hour hand of Philip Acre's old-fashioned silver watch was pointing to the figure of 8—the snug red curtains shut out the rain and darkness of the March night, and the fire cracked and snapped behind the red hot bars of the little grate in a cosy and comfortable sort of a way, casting a rosy shine into the thoughtful brown eyes that were tracing castles and coronets in the brightly burning coals.

For Philip Acre was, for once, indulging himself in the dangerous fascinations of a day dream.

"If I were only rich!" he pondered to himself. "Ah, if! Then good-bye to these musty old law books; good-bye to all mended boots and turned coats; and all the ways and means that turn a man's life into wretched bondage. Wouldn't I revel in new books, and delicious painting, and high-stepping horses. Wouldn't I buy a set of jewels for Edith—not pale pearls or sickly emeralds, but diamonds, to blaze like links of fire upon her royal throat! Wouldn't I—what nonsense I'm talking, though!" he cried suddenly to himself. "Philip Acre, hold your tongue. I did suppose you were a fellow of good sense. Here you are, neither rich nor distinguished, while Edith Wyllis is as far above your moon-struck aspirations as the Queen of Night herself! She loves me though—she'll wait—and the time may one day come. If only Dr. Wyllis was not so distrustful of a fellow! Hallo! come in there, whoever you are!"

It was only the serving maid of the lodging house, carrying a letter in the corner of her apron, between her finger and thumb.

"Please, sir, the postman has just left it."

"All right, Katy. Now, then," he added, as the door closed behind Katy's substantial back, "let's see what my unknown correspondent has to say. A black seal, eh? Not having any relations to lose, I am not alarmed at the prognostic."

He broke the seal and glanced leisurely over the short, business-like communication within, with a face that varied from incredulous surprise to sudden gladness

"Am I dreaming?" he murmured, rubbing his eyes and shaking himself as if to insure complete possession of his senses. "No, I'm wide awake and in my right mind; it's no delusion—no part of my wakening visions. But who would ever suppose that old Thomas Mortimer, whom I havn't seen since I was a boy of sixteen, and picked him out of the river half dead from cramp and fright, would die and leave me all his money? Why, I'm not the shadow of a relation; but then I never heard the old man had any kith or kin, so that I can't imagine any harm in taking advantage of his odd freak. Rich—am I really to be rich? Is my Aladdin vision to be an actual fact? O, Edith, Edith!"

He clasped both hands over his eyes, sick and giddy with the thought that the lovely, far off star of his adoration would be brought to him at last by the magnet, gold. All those years of patient waiting were to be bridged over by the strange old miser's bequest, and he might claim Edith now.

How full of heart sunshine were the weeks that flitted over the head of the accepted lover, brightened by Edith's smile, made beautiful by the soft radiance of Edith's love. There is only one alloying shadow—the almost imperceptible touch of distrust and suspicion with which stern old Dr. Wyllis regarded his future son-in-law. Ah! he feared to trust his only child to the keeping of any man who had not been proved in the fiery furnace of trial.

It was precisely a week before the day appointed for the wedding, as the soft lights, veiled by shades of glass, were just lighted in Dr. Wyllis' drawing room where Edith sat among her white roses and heliotropes, working on a bit of cambric ruffle and singing to herself. She was a slender, beautiful girl, with violet eyes, a blue-veined forehead, and glossy, abundant curls of that pale gold that old painters loved to portray.

"I wonder if Mortimer place is so very lovely?" she said to a silver-haired lady who sat opposite. Phil is going to take me there when we return from our wedding tour; he says it is the sweetest place a poet's fancy can devise, with fountains and shrubberies and delicious copses. O, shall we not be happy there?"

She started up with a bright, sudden blush; for even while the words were trembling on her lips, Philip Acre came into the room, his face looking a little troubled, yet cheerful withal. Mrs. Wyllis, with an arch nod at her niece, disappeared into the perfumed perspective of the conservatory, leaving the lovers to themselves.

"You are looking grave, Philip," said Edith, as he bent over and kissed her cheek.

"And I am feeling so, darling. I have a very unpleasnt disclosure to make to night—our marriage must be postponed indefinitely."

"Philip, for what reason?"

"To enable me, by diligent labor at my profession, to realize sufficient means to support you, dearest, in a manner satisfactory to your father's expectations and my own wishes."

"But Philip, I thought—

"You thought me the heir of Thomas Mortimer's wealth. So I was, Edith, a few hours since, but I have relinquished all claim to it now. When I accepted the bequest I was under the impression that no living heir existed. I learned to-day that a distant cousin—a woman—is still alive although, my lawyer tells me, in ignorance of her relationship, to Thomas Mortimer. Of course I shall transfer the property to her immediately."

"But, Philip, the will has made it legally yours."

"Legally, it has, but, Edith, could I reconcile it to my ideas of truth and honor to avail myself of old Mortimer's fanciful freak at this woman's expense? I might take the hoarded wealth, but I should never respect myself again could I dream of legally defrauding the rightful heir. Nay, dearest, I may lose name and wealth, but I would rathes die than suffer a single stain on my honor as a Christian gentleman."

"You have done right, Philip," said Edith, with sparkling eyes. "We will wait, and hope on, happy in loving one another more dearly than ever. But who is she? What is her name?"

"That's just what I didn't stop to inquire. I will write again to my lawyer to ask these questions and to direct that a deed of conveyance be instantly made out; and then, darling—"

His lips quivered a moment, yet he manfully completed the bitter sentence, "Then I will begin the battle of life over again."

And Edith's loving eyes told him what she thought of his noble self-abnegation—a sweet testimonial.

"Him!" said Dr. Wyllis, polishing his eye glasses magisterially with a crimson silk handerkerchief, "I didn't suppose the young fellow had so much stamina about him—a very honorable thing to do. Edith, I have never exactly felt sure about Phil. Acre's being worthy of you before—"

"Papa!"

"But my mind is made up now. When is he coming again?"

"This evening," faltered Edith, the violet eyes softly dropping.

"Tell him, Edith, that he may have you next Wednesday, just the same as ever. And as for law practicing—why there's time enough for that afterwards. Child don't strangle me with your kisses, keep them for Phil."

He looked after his daughter with eyes that were strangely dim.

"Tried—and *not* found wanting," he muttered instinctively.

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The perfume of orange blossoms had died away, the glimmer of pearls and satin were hidden in velvet caskets and travelling trunks, and Mr. and Mrs. Acre, old married people of a month's duration, were driving along a country road in the amber glow of a glorious June sunset.

"Hallo! which way is Thomas going?" said Philip, leaning from the window, as the carriage turned out of the main road.

"I told him the direction to take, Phil," said Edith, with bright, sparkling eyes. "Let me have my own way, just for once. We are going to our new home."

"Are we?" said Phil, with a comical grimance. "It is to be love in a cottage, I suppose?"

"Wait until you see, sir," said Mrs. Acre, pursing her little rosebud of a mouth. And Philip waited dutiously.

"Where are we? he asked in astonishment, when the carriage drew up in front of a stately pillared portico, which seemed to be not unfamiliar to him.—

"Surely, this is Mortimer Place."

"I shouldn't be surprised if it was," said Dr. Wyllis, immerging from the doorway, "Walk in, my boy—come Edith. Well how do you like your new home?"

"Our new home!" repeated Phil. I do not understand you, sir."

Why, I mean your little wife yonder is the soul surviving relative of Thomas Mortimer, although she never knew it until this morning. Her mother was old Mortimer's cousin, but some absurd quarrel has caused a total cessation of intercourse between the two branches of the family. I was aware of the fact all along, but I wasn't sorry to avail myself of the opportunity of seeing what kind of stuff you were made of, Phil Acre. And now, as the deed of conveyance isn't made out yet, I don't suppose your lawyer need trouble himself about it. The heiress won't quarrel with you, I'll be bound."

Phil Acre's cheek flushed, and then grew pale with strong, hidden emotion, as he looked at his fair wife, standing beside him, when the sunset turned her bright hair to coils of shining gold, and thought how unerringly the hand of Providence had straightened out the tangled web of his destiny.

Out of the darkness had come light.

Curran's Ingenuity.

A farmer attending a fair with a hundred pounds in his pocket, took the precaution of depositing the money in the hands of the proprietor of the public house at which he stopped. Having occasion for it shortly afterwards, he resorted to mine host for payment. But the landlord, too deep for the countryman, wondered what he meant, and was quite sure no such sum had ever been lodged in his hands by the astonished rustic. After ineffectual appeals to the recollection, and finally to the honor of Bardolph, the farmer applied to Curran, for advice.

"Have patience, my friend," said the counsel; "speak to the landlord civilly—tell him you have left your money with some other person. Take a friend with you, and lodge with him another hundred in the presence of your friend, and come to me."

He did so, and returned to his legal friend.

"And now I can't see how I am going to be any better off for this, if I get my second hundred back again. But how is that to be done?"

"Go ask him for it when he is alone," said the counsel.

"Aye, sir, asking won't do I am afraid, without my witness, at any rate."

"Never mind; take my advice," said the counsel; "do as I bid you, and return to me."

The farmer returned with his hundred glad to find that safely in his possession.

"Now, sir, I must be content, but I don't see that I am much better off."

"Well, then," said the counsel, "now take your friend along with you, and ask the landlord for the hundred pounds your friend saw you leave with him."

We need not add that the wily landlord found he had been taken off his guard, while our honest friend returned to thank his counsel exultingly with both hundred in his pocket.

Mental pleasures never cloy. Unlike those of the body, they are increased by repetition, improved by reflection, and strengthened by enjoyment.

A Thrilling War Incident.

On the 12th day of June, 1863, I witnessed a duel between a Captain Jones, commanding a Federal scout, and Captain Fry, commanding a rebel scout, in Greene county, East Tennessee. These two men had been fighting each other for six months, with the fortunes of battle in favor of one and then the other. Their commands were camped on either side of Lick creek, a large and sluggish stream, too deep to ford and too shallow for a ferry boat; but there a bridge spanned the stream for the convenience of the traveling public. Each of them guarded this bridge, that communication should go neither north nor south, as the railroad track had been broken up months before. After fighting each other for several months, and contesting the point as to which should hold the bridge, they agreed to fight a duel, the conqueror to hold the bridge undisputed for the time being. Jones gave the challenge, and Fry accepted. The terms were that they should fight with navy pistols at twenty yards apart, deliberately walking toward each other and firing until the last chamber of their pistols was discharged, unless one or the other fell before all the discharges were made. They chose their seconds, and agreed upon a rebel surgeon (as he was the only one in either command) to attend them in case of danger. Jones was a fine-looking fellow, with light hair and blue eyes, five feet ten inches in height, looking every inch the military chieftain. He was a man that soldiers would admire and ladies regard with admiration. I never saw a man more cool, determined and heroic under such circumstances. I have read of the deeds of chivalry and knight-errantry in the middle ages, and of brave men embalmed in modern poesy; but when I saw this man Jones come to the duelists' scratch, fighting, not for supposed wrongs to himself, but as he honestly thought, for his country and the glory of the flag, I could not help admiring the man, notwithstanding he fought for the freedom of the negro, which I was opposed to. Fry was a man full six feet high, slender, with long, wavy, curling hair, jet black eyes, wearing a slouch hat and gray looking suit, and rather the demon than the man. There was nothing ferocious about him; but he had that self-sufficient nonchalance that said, "I will kill you." Without a doubt he was brave, cool and collected, and, although suffering from a terrible flesh wound in his left arm, received a week before, he manifested no symtoms of distress, but seemed ready for the fight. The ground was stepped off by the seconds, pistols loaded and exchanged, and the principals brought face to face. I shall never forget that meeting. Jones, in his military, boyish mood, as they shook hands, remarked that—

A soldier braves death for a fanciful wreath,
When in glory's romantic career.

Fry caught up the rest of the sentence, and answered by saying:

Yet he bends o'er the foe when in battle laid low,
And bathes every wound with a tear.

They turned around and walked back to the point designated. Jones' second had the word "Fire," and he slowly said: "One—two—three—fire!" They simultaneously turned at the word "One" and instantly fired. Neither was hurted. They cock their pistols and deliberately walked toward each other, firing as they went. At the fifth shot Jones threw up his right hand, and firing his pistol in the air, sank down Fry was in the act of firing his last shot, but, seeing Jones fall, silently lowered his pistol, dropped it to the ground, and sprang to Jones' side, taking his head in his lap as he sat down, and asked him if he was hurt. I discovered that Jones was shot through the stomach, the bullet glancing around that region, and coming out to the left of the spinal column; beside, he had received three other frightful flesh wounds in other portions of his body. I dressed his wounds and gave him such stimulants as I had. He afterward got well. Fry received three wounds—one breaking his left arm, one in the leg and the other in the right side. After months of suffering he got well. Neither of them asked for a discharge, but both resumed their places as soon as they recovered, and they fought the war out to the bitter end, and to-day are partners in a wholesale grocery business down South, doing a good business, and verifying the sentiment of Byron that "A soldier braves death," &c

THE HAPPIEST SEASON OF LIFE.—A venerable man of eighty having been asked, Which is the happiest season of life? thus answered the question: When Spring comes, and under the influence of the gentle warmth of the atmosphere, the buds commence to show themselves and turn into flowers, I think in myself, Oh, what a beautiful season is Spring! Then when Summer comes and covers the trees with foliage, where the birds are so happy singing their pretty songs, I say to myself—Oh, Summer is a fine thing! Then when Autumn arrives, and I see the same trees laden with the finest and most tempting fruits, I cry out, Oh, how magnificent is Autumn! And, finally, when the rude and hard Winter makes its appearance, and there are neither leaves nor fruits on the trees, then, through the naked branches I look upward and perceive better than I could ever do before, the splendid stars that glitter in the sky,—*From the French.*

Be cheerful, contented and light-hearted. Always remember that there are others whose troubles are greater than yours. In the family circle show the sunny side of your nature Don't go around complaining, miserable and unhappy. It is too much like the uncomfortable custom of the ancient Egyptians, who never gave a feast without a skeleton in full view, that they might not forget their mortality.

What men want of reason for their opinions, they usually supply and make up in rage.

Varieties.

Wisdom prepares for the worst, but folly leaves the worst for that day when it comes.

Old age is often beautiful, and properly so, for it is the childhood of immortality.

It is not so much trouble for a man to get rich as it is for him to tell when he's got rich.

Not the oaks of intellect, but the blossoms of the heart, are twisted into the wreath of fame.

Let friendship creep gently to a height. If it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

A thoroughly honest man will not lie, even to his dog, or in any way betray the brute's confidence.

It is in seasons of sorrow that love more especially roots itself, as trees are best grafted in cloudy days.

Two beings are joined by love as two words by a printer's hyphen—sign at once of separation and connection.

Perfect peace is not possible even in the deepest retirement. A wolf will creep into the most pastoral life.

There are 150,000 fruit trees in San Diego county, Cal., including 44,000 orange and 27,000 olive trees.

Whatever is, is right, if only men are steadily bent to make it so by comprehending and fullfiling its designs.

There is many an unfortunate one whose heart, like a sunbeam, always appears lovliest in its breaking asunder.

To form an opinion of human nature from a perusal of history, is like judging of a fine city by its sewers and cesspools.

The annual tobacco crop of the United States is about 300,000,000 pounds, worth to the producers at least $40,000,000.

The tumbler is the glass fire-bucket which a man often plies when his soul is on fire, but it increases the conflagration.

Every fact is impure, but every fact contains the juices of life. Every fact is a clod from which may grow an amaranth or a palm.

The winning-post of the race of life is a slab of white or gray stone standing out from that turf where there is no more jockeying.

A sour-faced fanatic would probably cut his kitten's tail off if he caught her playing with it. Please say who taught her to play with it.

If a sense of the ridiculous is all there is in a man, he had better have been an ape at once, and so have stood at the head of his profession

Pride is an extravagant opinion of our own worthiness; vanity is an inordinate desire that others should share that opinion —*Cummings.*

The total amount of iron produced in the United States in 1810 was 54,000 tons; in 1872 the amount produced reached 2,880,070 tons.

Sit at home, and the spirit world will look in at your window with moon-lit eyes; run out to find it, and, rainbow like, it will have vanished.

Spurgeon's Church, in London, has nearly 5000 members, and the preaching power of this remarkable man does not seem to weaken in the least.

If the tear of woman passes away lightly, so flutters away still more lightly, her smile; and the latter, still oftener than the former, is only appearance.

If you have talents, industry will improve them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply the deficiencies. Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is ever to be obtained without it.

If you have any excellence, do not vainly endeavor to display it: let it be called into action accidentally: it will infallibly be discovered, and much more to your advantage.

Be always frank and true. Spurn every affectation and disguise. Have the courage to confess your ignorance and awkardness. Confide your faults and follies to but few.

Mrs Swisshelm hits the mark in a letter to the Chicago *Tribune*, in which she says: "We need a religion which means 'sixteen ounces of sugar for a pound,' and no sand in it."

Wise men mingle mirth with their cares, as a help either to forget or overcome them; but to resort to intoxication for the case of one's mind, is to cure melancholy with madness.

The world never keeps faith with the heart that trusts it. Its promises of happiness are perpetually broken. Take it for what it is worth, and set your affections on what is worth more.

A piece of wood cut from a tree is a good conductor; let it be heated and dried, it becomes an insulator; let it be baked to charcoal, it becomes a good conductor again; burn it to ashes, it becomes an insulator once more.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both. Without industry or frugality, nothing will do; and with them, everything.

It is very indiscreet and troublesome ambition which cares so much about fame; about what the world says of us; to be always looking in the face of others for approval; to be always anxious about the effect of what we do or say; to be always shouting, to hear the echoes of our own voices.

The influence of the good man ceases not at death; he, as the visible agent, is removed, but the light and influence of his examples still remain; and the moral elements of this world will long show the traces of their vigor and purity; just as the western sky, after the sun has set, still betrays the glowing traces of the departed orb.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Items of Local Interest.

Lent closes to-day. To-morrow will be Easter Sunday.

A church wedding is said to be in perspective for next week in this town.

Four ladies and gentlemen were baptized by immersion in the Delaware river, at New Castle, last Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Poor of this county will be held at the Almshouse on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

The very pleasant and warm weather of this week caused the blossoms on the peach trees to open out and the trees are now in full bloom.

Wm. H. Chadwick, the proprietor of the Wilmington Museum, is going to turn his museum into a restaurant and temperance hotel.

Governor Cochran has lately bought the farm of Henry Jones, near Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md., containing 173 acres of improved land for $64.10 per acre.

George W. Ingram, real estate agent, has sold the farm of Mrs. Colville, near Warwick, Md, containing 100 acrees, to Mr. Thomas Lupton, of Iron Co., Mo, for $50 per acre.

J. Henry Rogers, Esq., of New Castle, is the owner of some old "paper currency" used in this State more than a hundred years ago. Whether it is to go to the Centennial or not is not stated.

A man up in Brandywine hundred, New Castle county, recently had twenty-eight partridges sent him from North Carolina, and he has let them out on his premises to keep up the stock. They seem to thrive nicely.

On the 26th of the present month, the Odd Fellows Hall at St. Georges will be dedicated. The building is now about completed, and E W. Jester has already removed his drug store and the postoffice into one of the stores in it.

A newsboy in Wilmington, one day last week, sold a paper to a man in the cars, just as the train was moving off. When the boy looked at his "penny" he found it was a five dollar gold piece. It was too late to rectify the mistake.

The Sheriff sold by auction the farm known as the Henry farm, in Red Lion hundred, to James Ray, Esq., of Newark, Del., Tuesday, for $6,600. The same farm was sold last fall for sixty dollars more than it brought. The sale was then set aside by the Court, because of certain irregularities in the Sheriff's advertisement

The Forest Presbyterian Church.

The meeting of the Trustees of the Forest Presbyterian Church, held on Saturday last, was nearly a full one, but two members being absent. Of the business brought before the meeting the most important was the report of the committee in reference to the purchase of additional ground to the cemetery. No definite action was taken and the matter was left in the hands of the committee. Action was also taken in reference to making certain needed repairs in the church property, and a committee was appointed to make some slight alterations in the audience-room of the church. The proposition to remove the organ from its present position was discussed, but was afterwards abandoned by the committee having it in charge on account of opposition to the move.

Improvements at Collins' Beach.

Frank Collins, proprietor of the Hygenia House, Collins' Beach, is making extensive improvements at his popular resort. He is building (commenced work Tuesday) a new dining room 24x46 feet, to be attached to the kitchen end of the hotel. It is to be one story. The kitchen also to have an addition of sixteen feet, two stories. The old dining room is to be converted into an office, a ladies' toilet room and pantry. The office will be twelve feet off the end next to the ball room. The ladies' toilet, for transient visitors, will be in the central portion, and the pantry the upper portion, next to the new dining room. The part now used as an office will be converted into a gentleman's wash room. The new dining room will be set back of the hall door leading to the carriage gate. The hall door and end parlor window will be unobstructed, as now. Lewis Peekey, of this town, has the job in hand.—*Smyrna Times.*

List of Letters

Remaining in the Middletown Postoffice, for the week ending April 15th, 1876: Louis Ball, W. Balliard, Alice Brinkle, Samuel Cooper, William J. Cullin, Miss Lydia Ann Ford, Mrs. Mary A. Fee, Miss Emma C. Green, Miss Lizzie Hinson, Mrs. Rachel Huston, Perry Jones (2), Mrs. Abigil Lisby, Miss Lyda Lanes, Garrett S. Moffitt, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Bernard McMahon, Peter R. Rasner, H. C. Riggs, Miss Hanna Smith, Miss Sallie Sullon, Robert Deshields, Mrs. Eliza Stephens, Mrs. Annie L. Wilson (2), Miss Rachel Wilson, Mollie N. Wilson, R. Willer, Mrs. Ann Eliza Young. D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

The Y. M. C. A. Sociable.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the M. E. Church gave a very pleasant entertainment at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. It was largely represented by nearly every member, now numbering forty-two, with equal number of ladies making a goodly company to enjoy the varied exercises of the evening; consisting of music, reading, speech-making, recitation, talking, &c. In grand style followed the ample provision for the inner man. A presentation was made to the president of the association of a handsome cake, which was duly acknowledged in a neat speech. All agreed having passed a most delightful evening, and trust the gentlemen will often repeat the same. Closed with prayer by Dr. Matlack.

We would suggest, however, that the gents would throw off some of their bashfulness, and see that every guest had an escort home. Some of us living at a distance, were obliged to go unattended, and being of a timid nature as it was drawing near the "wee small hours" realized the fearfulness of the situation. Probably the gents thought the ladies would take advantage of the privilege of Leap Year, and hence the oversight. "A word to the wise is sufficient." EYE WITNESS.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The New Castle Presbytery will meet in Princess Anne, Md., on Tuesday, the 18th instant, and will continue in session about four days. This Presbytery embraces all the Presbyterian churches on the Eastern Shore, and in Delaware. It is expected that about sixty ministers and elders will be present.

For the Centennial,

John A. Jones, Esq., the inventor of the inimitable Peach Assorter, intends to exhibit a machine of similar construction, a Potato Assorter, at the Centennial exhibition. He has secured the space and will have his machine on the ground in good time. Mr. Jones is, we believe, the only person from this portion of the country thus far, who expects to become an exhibitor at the great fair.

The Schools of District No. 94.

The Commissioners of the two school districts in this town being unable to effect a compromise arrangement of their differences in regard to the Academy, the commissioners of 94 have entered into an agreement with Professor Stephens, the present principal, under which the schools of that district will, during the present quarter at least, be conducted under his superintendence in the academy. The schools will be diveded into different grades and departments according to the attainments of the pupils. The people of Middletown have been trying for several years to get the Academy for the purpose of creating a better class of schools than we now have but some obstacle or other has always arisen to prevent the accomplishment of their object until now. The present arrangement, however, is mereley a temporary one which may be knocked on the head next fall when the term of the present principle of the academy will expire.

A Matter of Small Importance.

The *Herald* tells this: An incident, which was the cause of considerable amusement, occurred at the P. W. & B. Depot in this city, Monday afternoon, upon the arrival of the Delaware train at four o'clock.

Everybody most in Wilmington, have either seen or heard of the liliputian colored boot black at the depot, but upon the arrival of the train Monday, his diminutive star was decidedly eclipsed by the appearance upon the smoking car platform of an old colored gentleman of forty-seven springs, from Dorchester county, Maryland, measuring thirty-seven inches in his boots, and weighing thirty-seven pounds avoirdupois. Henry's rival answered to the name of John Fletcher, and was on his way to Jersey, where he will soon appear beneath the showman's tent as the champion small man in the country. He is happy in the possession of a hundred and fifty-seven pounds of wife at his home, in Dorchester county. Henry, our Wilmington boot black, who was easily able to look over the Dorchester county man, high hat and all, greeted his rival heartily, and the accidental meeting of the two small folks afforded an immense amount of amusement to a large crowd, which had gathered around, and remained about the train until it moved off, with the Jersey showman and his Dorchester county prize.

List of Jurors—May Term.

The following is the list of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at the ensuing term of Court in this county:

GRAND JURORS.

Brandywine—James A. B. Smith, Peter Talley.

Wilmington—C. E. Stotsenburg, C. W. Weldin.

Christiana—Wm. Wilson, John R. Tatum.

Mill Creek—T. L. J. Baldwin, Aquilla Derrickson.

White Clay Creek—Wm. H. Smith, Wm. McLelland, Samuel Carlisle.

Pencader—Adam Dayett, James McIntyre.

New Castle—John S. Eccles, Sam'l. Silver, John Pugh.

Red Lion—Jas. Garman, Clement Reeves.

St. Georges—Wilson E. Vandegrift, John Houston.

Appoquinimink—Joseph Roberts, Jchn B. Kellar.

Blackbird—William E. Evans, Gideon E. Rothwell.

PETIT JURORS.

Brandywine—Minchall Hinckson, Thomas L. Talley, Martin Miller.

Wilmington—John V. Christy, Thomas Ford, Gilpin B. Underwood.

Christiana—R.L. Armstrong, Thomas Lowther, Joseph Foreman.

Mill Creek—Charles Cannon, Saml. Graves, John A. Reynolds, Jr.

White Clay Creek—Rankin Armstrong, Aaron Baker, Wm. G. Hawthorne.

Pencader—Edward Stroud, Edward Jones, George W. Groves.

New Castle—Alexander H. Davidson, Richard Maloney, J. Newton Pyle.

Red Lion—David C. Webb, Edward Stapleford, Abner Alston.

St. Georges—Alfred P. Crockett, Daniel Stevens.

Appoquinimink—Benjamin F. Kanely, John Lind.

Blackbird—Benjamin Money, Thomas M. Hartup.

The following is the second panel:

Brandywine—Francis P. Mitdenruge, Stephen C. Sharpley, Isaiah D. Mousley.

Wilmington—Geo. H. Simmons, Robert F. Wright, Thomas Cowperthwaite.

Christiana—James P. Cloud, Jonas B. Stidham, Abner Woodward.

Mill Creek—Andrew McKee, J. E. Gregg, Thomas H. Poole.

White Clay Creek—Wm. M. Hawthorn, Thomas Singles, Owen Evans.

Pencader—Levin Catts, Francis S. Goey, Henry Pordham.

New Castle—John Ridings, Robert S. Mastin, John Stafford.

Red Lion—Robert Montgomery, B. F. Armstrong, James Lyle.

St. Georges—Wm. Brady, Zadoc A. Pool.

Appoquinimink—John W. McCoy, S. L. Tinley.

Blackbird—William Nailor, Samuel R. Warren.

Maryland Affairs.

Quite recently a short-sighted husband of Cambridge saw a large bouquet of flowers on a chair, and wishing to preserve them from fading, placed them in a basin of water. When his wife saw the bouquet half an hour afterwards she gave one piercing scream and fainted on the spot. Her defective-visioned husband had mistaken her new bonnet with its profusion of flowers, for a freshly culled bouquet.—*Cambridge Herald.*

During the thunder storm which passed over Elkton on Wednesday evening last, one of the telegraphed wires at the railroad station in that town was struck by lightning, which communicated to the "relays" in the office, burning two of them, and cutting off telegraphic communication for three hours.

Mary Ann Hughes, a colored woman, aged 107 years, died on the 31st of March, at the residence of her son, Kennard Hughes, in Blackwater, Dorchester county, Md. She was the oldest inhabitant of Dorchester at the time of her death.

A considerable number of carpenters from New Jersey and Delaware passed down the road on Monday on their way to Chincoteague Island, where they will be employed upon the new hotel.

There seems to be no end to the amount of fish caught in the Great Choptank river. A single shipper has sent over the D. & D. Railroad over a thousand shad in oue day.

Some gentlemen interested in increasing the number of shad in the Wicomico are preparing to breed the fish in boxes constructed for the purpose.

GENTLEMEN of this town who shave themselves will never know how painless and altogether comfortable this operation can be made until they have tried one of the improved Razors made by Mr. J. R. Torrey, of New York. Every man who has used one of the Torrey Razors is enthusiastic in their praise as the best in the world. Every Razor is warranted perfect, and every one will give a clean and easy shave when taken from the store, hold its edge longer and take a new edge easier than any Razor yet made. Mr. S. M. Reynolds keeps a full line of these Razors, and will be pleased to have any sufferer who has a difficult beard, put these statements and the J. R. Torrey's Razors to the test, at any time.

Positively the Best.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person or under any name whatever—for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all diseases of the consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. Physicians all over the country endorse it as the most efficacious antidote known for all disorders of the throat and lungs. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. Be sure to obtain Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Sold at C. Anderson's Drug Store, Middletown.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so, go to your druggist, Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle, 75 cts. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

Nervous Debility.

Vital weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homœopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homœopathic Medicine Co., 562 Broadway, N. Y. See large advertisement.

Business Locals.

How much more satisfactory it is to have the same price for the same garments to everybody, as they do at Wanamaker & Brown's Great Clothing House, at Sixth and Market, Philadelphia.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

Guns and Locks repaired at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

This is to notify the public that I am closing out LADIES' FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS at cost. G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty at LINDLEY & KEMP'S NEW HARDWARE STORE.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

20,000 lbs. Iron just Received by LINDLEY & KEMP

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

5,000 lbs. Nails just received, LINDLEY & KEMP.

The best Mince Meat, 2 pounds for 25 cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Large assortment of Paint Brushes at LINDLEY & KEMP'S New Hardware Store.

Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Dried Fruits, Lemons, Oranges, new and fresh, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The Best and Cheapest Cucumber Pumps for sale by LINDLEY & KEMP.

Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons and Coaches, at RICE'S.

Cheap Shovel, Spades, Rakes and Forks at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Fine Larea Vases and Jewel Caskets at RICE'S.

One bar of Moore & Bro's "Wilmington City Soap" will go as far as two bars of lower grade, (one trial proves it.)

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 75 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Granulated Sugar 12 cents; A 11 cts, and B 10 cts, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

BILL HEADS, Shipping Tags, &c., can be had at the TRANSCRIPT office, at very low rates.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarters and kitts; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 31 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen *Cash*, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Star Skirt Braids 7½ cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies and Gents newest style Windsor Ties and Scarfs in all shades and widths from 20 cents to $1.00, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The best 12½ cent Hose in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS

1000 yards of the best Calicoes, selling off at 6¼, 7 and 8 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A good Black Tea for 50 cents. Green 90 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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The steamship France left Havre for this port on Saturday, with one thousand two hundred tons of exhibits for the Centennial.

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—1875.—

CASH ASSETS, January 1st, 1876,	$36,645,955 64
Annual Income, nearly	8,000,000 00
Received from Interest on Investments,	1,570,658 34
Paid for Losses by Death,	1,524,814 83

(Thus it will be seen the Interest more than pays the Losses.)

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A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the *Lehigh Register* the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, Wanamaker & Brown's "Largest Clothing House in America." A visitor and attendant are the speakers:

Visitor. "What corner is the Building on?"

Attendant. "South-East corner of *Sixth* and Market. Please note the SIXTH, for some strangers seeking Oak Hall, have been misled by designing persons."

V. "It is perfectly colossal! Do you know its dimensions?"

A. "12,000 square feet—66 on Market, and 180 odd on Sixth, six stories high, has over three acres of floor-room, and covers space once occupied by more than twenty different business places."

V. "Do you use steam-power?"

A. "A giant young engine furnishes power for the freight and passenger elevators, and the boilers steam for heating, and the other operations of the house."

V. "What order do you take with goods?"

A. "They are first opened and arranged in the basement, on long low counters, and taken thence on the freight elevator to the inspector's room on the main floor."

V. "Is inspecting the first operation?"

A. "No, sir, measuring. The goods are first measured in the piece, then inspected. The cloth passes over rollers in the face of a strong light, and two men sit, one before and one behind the goods, watching with the eye of a hawk for the least pin-hole imperfection, and marking every flaw, so that the cutter may see and avoid it when he comes to cut the garments."

V. "You must employ an army of cutters?"

A. "Come to our fifth floor and see! We keep 70 hands all the time cutting up the cloth into garments,—besides two machines that do a dozen men's work each at a stroke."

V. "Do you manufacture all your own goods?"

A. "We do, and most carefully. Our examiners inspect every stitch and seam, and certify to every garment as extra-well made before we put our ticket on it, and become responsible for it."

V. "Your system must save you a great deal?"

A. "In every direction, sir. It is the system and economy we practice all the way through, that enables us to put our prices down to the people as we do."

V. "After inspecting the work, what becomes of it?"

A. "Before it goes into Stock it is *ticketed*. Every single garment has its number and other points noted on it, so that its entire history can be traced without fail, upon our books."

V. "You must have 30 or 40 salesmen?"

A. "Why sir, on busy days you may see 100 in the various rooms and suites of rooms, selling to the throngs of customers."

V. "Do you do an order business, by mail and express?"

A. "Very great. All over the country. Our perfect system and rules of self-measurement make it possible to please people 2,000 miles away just as perfectly as if they were here in person."

V. "I suppose you have at least half a dozen different departments?"

A. "My dear sir! we have more than *twenty*, each charged with its own business, and each thoroughly organized, a necessary wheel within the great wheel."

V. "Will you name a dozen or so of them?"

A. "With pleasure. The Custom Department, for those who prefer custom-made to ready-made. The Furnishing Department, with its complete stock of all underwear. The Shirt Factory, with its busy machines, making our own first-class shirts. The Trimming Department, itself as big as many a regular store. The Garment Stock Room. The Receiving Room. The Order Department, named before. The special Uniforms Department. The Delivery Department, with its score of messengers. The—"

V. "Hold, hold! sir, enough!"

A. "I'm not half through! The Advertising Department, with its bill and sign distributors, editing and publishing a business and popular journal, circulating, &c., 50,000 copies monthly (tell all your friends to send for it). The Men's Department, with its many rooms. The Boys' Department. The Youths' Department. The Children's Department, with its special entrance for ladies. The Telegraph Department. The Chief Clerk's Department, with its book-keepers and assistants. General Manager's Department; Financier's Office, and other offices of the firm, all busy as bees thinking, planning, executing, buying, making, registering, receiving, sending out, selling, and in a thousand ways joining their forces to carry on a business with the people amounting to between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 annually."

V. "S-t-u-p-e-n-d-o-u-s!"

A. "Indeed it is! I forgot to name the Cashier's Department, which handles its $25,000 of retail sales on some single days!"

V. "$25,000! Immense! That's what enables the house to buy cheap and sell cheap?"

A. "Exactly! You have just hit it. The people throng here, knowing that we depend on low prices and immense sales."

V. "What are the 'FOUR RULES' I hear so much about?"

A. "Our system of business dealing—1. One price, no deviation; 2. Cash for everything; 3. A guarantee protecting the purchaser; 4. The money returned if the buyer can't otherwise be suited."

V. "Nothing could be fairer."

A. "Nothing. And the people see it."

V. "Well, I thank you, sir, for your polite attention."

A. "Not at all. It's a pleasure to serve you. Call again; and be sure of the place—Wanamaker & Brown's Oak Hall, South-East corner Sixth and Market."

V. "Thank you! I shall be happy to do so. Good morning."

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CERTIFICATES:

The *Farmer's Friend*, a newspaper published at Mechanicsburg, Pa., in the interests of the Patrons of Husbandry, says:

"We have at different times been asked by our correspondents to name a commercial manure which contains all the elements needed by the growing crop. Such a manure is hardly needed, because even the poorest of all soils contains enough of at least one or more of the elements for a crop. The main constituents needed, and which are oftenest absent from the soil, are potash, phosphate of lime (phosphoric acid), and ammonia. If either of these be entirely absent, a crop cannot be produced, and if they are not in sufficient amounts, only a partial one will be obtained. Barn-yard manure, if properly taken care of, contains the elements of successful growth, but cannot be obtained in sufficient amount. Poudrette, if properly manipulated, contains all the elements in about the proper proportions, and should be much more widely used than at present. Its low price and convenience of application render it one of the most economical sources of some of the most important elements of plant food."

That we do not recommend 'h Poudrette too much ourselves, the following testimonials from some farmers, gardeners, &c., who have used the fertilizer, speak for themselves. By their permission we submit them to your perusal.

Mr. Joseph Petitdemange, of Christiana Hundred, says:

I used four tons of your Poudrette this Spring, and it gives me pleasure to state that I am much pleased with its results; it has proved a perfect success on my corn crop, and everything to which I have applied it. I consider that the increased yield of corn it has produced will pay for the corn a half dozen times, besides the benefit to the land. I cheerfully recommend it to farmers as a reliable fertilizer, and the best and cheapest in the market. I shall not plant any wheat this fall or I should use it; next Spring I shall use it on everything I plant, and shall require a large quantity. I trust that you will meet with the best success, which your fertilizer justly merits.

Mr. Wm. Rotthouse, of Brandywine Hundred, near Wilmington, Delaware, says:

August 20th, 1875.

My corn, to which I applied your Poudrette, will produce a handsome yield; the ears are large and well filled. I also used it on my onions, cabbage, and other truck, and it has produced the best results and given me satisfaction on whatever I have applied it. I cheerfully recommend it to farmers as the best and cheapest fertilizer in the market. I shall want four tons for my wheat.

Stephen Wilson, of Hockessin, says:

Hockessin, 9th mo. 12th, 1875.

Having used the fertilizer on corn this Spring, in the hill, I must say that it has given better results than any fertilizer for the money I have tried.

Thomas J. Edge, of Londongrove, Chester county, Pa., says:

6th mo. 7th, 1875.

My wheat, to which your Poudrette was applied, looks quite as well, if not better, than that immediately adjoining, which had a good coat of yard manure. From some cause the Poudrette wheat winter killed less, and the difference in its favor, as shown when the snow and ice passed off, has been maintained ever since. It is yet too soon to report its results upon Hungarian grass, but at the present time the indications are favorable to your manure. For garden vegetables, and where quick action is desirable, I find it to give the best results. I hope you may meet with the success which I believe the quality of your manure merits.

Samuel Comely, of Cooch

Agricultural.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT by one of the most experienced farmers, gardeners and fruit growers in the United States.]

PLANT POTATOES EARLY.

The experience of farmers everywhere is, that the best crops of potatoes are produced by planting early, or as soon as the land can be got in good condition. It is bad policy to plow land when wet; and when the season is cold and rainy, it is better to wait for good weather to put in any crop; but plant your potatoes as soon as you can safely. An excellent way to manage, so as to have but little work in cultivating the crop, is to plant either in drills or hills, and cover the seed with a plow, forming a ridge over each row; and when the potatoes have been in the ground from fifteen to twenty days they will have grown up several inches in the ground. Then take a harrow, turn it over with the teeth up, put upon it a large stone or two in front, lengthen your trace chains as much can as you, and go over the ground across the ridges, till the land is perfectly smooth. If some of the potato sprouts are uncovered no harm will be done. The weeds will all be destroyed, and your potatoes will come up and grow rapidly, and generally will require no other cultivation, but with a horse hoe or cultivator, using a mould-board cultivator, or a plow, to turn up the earth a few inches high around the vines to finish up the cultivation for the season.

ONION CULTURE.

It is important to plant the seed early. The red Weathersfield is the most reliable variety. The land should be made rich with stable manure every season; and onions may be grown on the same ground for a life-time. In garden culture, the rows should be about a foot apart, and allow the onions to grow from four to six inches apart in the rows when thinned out. If your soil is liable to form a crust on the surface, cover the seed about a quarter of an inch deep with earth, then tread it down firmly, and cover lightly with sand, or sifted coal ashes, so as to prevent the baking of the soil over the seed, and prevent it coming up. There is no other seed that seems to require the ground to be so firmly packed around it, to make it to vegetate as onion seed; and the back of a spade should always be used on the sand or ashes for this purpose in small plots, and a hand roller for field culture.

TREES FOR A LAWN OR DOOR-YARD.

What a great mistake farmers and owners of village residences make, by neglecting to beautify their homes with ornamental trees and shrubs! When we travel through the country and through villages, and see houses located in delightful situations, with not a tree around them, either for fruit or shade, we are compelled to ask mentally, "are the owners insane?" Why, for every handsome shade tree around a genteel, or even a good comfortable house, costing perhaps a dollar originally, one hundred dollars are often obtained in the enhanced value of the place when it is sold. Soft and hard maples, elms, European larch, mountain ash, weeping do, willows, evergreens, &c., are all obtainable at a small cost, and they tend to render one's home attractive.

GROWING HORSERADISH.

Horseradish requires a rich soil, spaded or plowed deep, and if it be somewhat moist, that is if too wet for garden vegetables, it will be very good for it. A single root may be divided into as many pieces, an inch or two long, as can be made, and have a small portion of the crown attached to each. For garden culture, the rows should be about eighteen inches apart, and the cuttings six inches apart in the rows. As a field crop it is quite profitable, when one has all the facilities to prepare it and put it in jars for market, the labor of preparing being done in the season. The rows in field culture should be far enough apart to admit a horse-cultivator.

PEACH TREES.

It has been found that banking up peach trees with earth, about a foot high around the trunk, causes them, in many places, to produce good crops of fruit, as the earth keeps out the borers that infest the trees at the surface of the ground, or a little below it. Before insect life begins to depredate, the trees should be examined, the borers cut out with a knife, scraping out every indication of them; and then throw up the earth around the trees, and beat it down with spade or shovel, so as to remain in its place, and in most cases the trees will be healthy, and bear large crops of fruit if the climate is suitable for peach growing.

ASPARAGUS.

To make an asparagus bed all that is to be done is to dig up the soil about fifteen inches deep, with a very heavy coat of well-rotted manure mixed with it; then set the plants about eighteen inches apart, with the crowns about two inches under the soil. The most popular variety is "Conover's collopal;" yet some asparagus growers contend that all varieties can be made to grow large by good cultivation. Plants one and two years old are suitable to set, but none older. When the roots are long they may be shortened in for convenient setting. In the fall cut down the stalks even with the ground, and cover with barnyard litter, mixed with manure, as a winter protection and fertilizer.

HEAVES IN HORSES.

The following is a good remedy for heaves and a cough in horses: One pound of ground ginger, one quart of salt, four ounces hard wood ashes, two ounces black pepper, and one ounce each of pounded rosin and saltpetre. Mix thoroughly and give a tablespoonful in the horse's feed twice a day. This compound is beneficial in all cases of difficulty in breathing before the animal's lungs become affected.

PEAS AMONG POTATOES.

When potatoes are planted, if a few peas be dropped in every other hill in every second row, a fine crop of green peas will be produced, supported by the potato vines. The black-eyed marrowfat are best for such planting, as they grow freely and quickly; and the crop of potatoes will not be diminished in the least.

LABELS.

Durable labels are very useful in gardens to name varieties of plants, shrubbery and fruits. They can be brought at a low price at seed stores in large towns and cities. They should be attached with fine wire, and renewed as often as necessary.

Humorous.

A man is a fool to try to beat the sun in rising. It will be sure to rise some morning when he won't.

"I have very little respect for the ties of this world," as the rogue said when the rope was put around his neck.

It has been found that in nearly every civilized country the tree that bears the most fruit for market is the axle-tree.

It was observed of a deceased lawyer that he had but few effects; to which a lady remarked, that "he had but few causes."

A landlord, having let all his houses but one, was asked if that unlet house was his last. "Yes, last, but not leased," was his reply.

Curran was once asked by one of his brother judges: "Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" "Nothing but the head," was the reply.

A Covington man died and they put him on ice, but he awoke in the night and yelled out: "Why don't you put some more wood in that stove?"—*Detroit Press.*

"Were you drunk?" asked a lawyer of a witness. "Well," was the reply, "I had been drinking so much I could not tell whether I was sober or not."

"Did you notice how splendid I went through that last reel, at the ball last night, Tom?" "Yes, and I also noticed that *you kept it up all the way home.*"

A New Hampshire man sends fourteen of his children to one school, and when they combine against the teacher he knows he can safely bet on the result.

"What have you got in your carpet-bag?" asked one clergyman of another, at a railroad station. "Dried tongue," was the reply. He had several manuscript sermons in it.

A man whose appearance indicated that he had had a glass too much, being asked if he was a Son of Temperance, replied: "No—no relation (hic)—not even an acquaintance!"

A young man asked his bachelor uncle: "What advice would you give to a young man who was contemplating matrimony?" "I should advise him to keep on contemplating it."

Being President is not such a fine thing, after all. Grant is no better off than the rest of us. It's no uncommon thing to hear him say, "Fish, lend me a dollar till Saturday, when I draw my pay."

A rich contractor was holding forth upon the instability of the world. "Can you account for it, sir?" he asked, turning to Sam Foote. "Well, not very clearly," he responded, "unless it was built by contract."

An old bachelor says that giving the ballot to women would not amount to anything practically, because they would keep denying they were old enough to vote until they got to be too old to take any interest in politics.

An enthusiastic admirer of Shakespeare, who claimed that no other poet had ever been able to equal him, after exhausting praise, exclaimed: "I tell you that Shakespeare climbed Parnassus to a height never before reached, and *then put up the ladder after him!*"

Will some of the boys speak up for the *Detroit Free Press*, which asks: "Is it billiards that are 'a healthy exercise,' or is it the act of walking from the table to the bar, throwing the head back and murmuring 'Um-um-um?'"

"Neuralgia" is the charming name of a charming girl in Florida. Her fond mother found it on a medicine bottle, and was captivated with its sweetness. So some young man is doomed to suffer neuralgia of the heart.

A school teacher got the boys down on him by taking their apples away from them when they had them around in school time, and eating them himself, but he looks at them very carefully since he ate one charged with red pepper.

A young lady engaged to be married, and getting sick of her bargain, applied to a friend to help her untie the knot before it was too late. "Oh, certainly," he replied, "it's very easy to untie it now, while it is only a *beau* knot."

"Now, my boy," said the committee man, "if I had a mince pie and should give two-twelfths of it to John, two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry, and should take half the pie myself, what would there be left?" "The plate!" shouted the boy.

A goose that sees another drink will do the same, though he is not thisty. The custom of drinking for company, when drinking is indispensable and prejudicial, seems to be a case of the same kind, and to put a man, feathers only excepted, upon a footing with a goose.

A young lady dressed in much false hair was warbling at the piano, and when her mother summoned her to assist in some household duties, her rosy lips opened poutingly and she snapped out, "Oh, do it yourself!" And then she went on singing: "Kind words can never die."

A blacksmith brought up his son, to whom he was very severe, to his trade. One day the old man was trying to harden a cold chisel, which he had made of foreign steel, but he could not succeed. "Horsewhip it, father," exclaimed the boy, "if that don't harden it, I don't know what will."

A celebrated French preacher, in a sermon on the duties of wives, said: "I see in this congregation a woman who has been guilty of disobedience to her husband, and in order to point her out I will fling my breviary at her head." He lifted his book, and every female head instantly ducked.

A glutton of a fellow was dining at a hotel, and in the course of the "battle of knives and forks," accidentally cut his mouth, which being observed by a Yankee sitting near by, he bawled out, "I say, friend, don't make that ar hole in your countenance any larger, or we shall all starve to death."

One of the first New York physicians, while conversing with a friend one day, observed another physician driving past in his chaise, accompanied by one of his patients, who was fast recovering. "Well," said Dr. B., "I never took a patient to ride in my life." "No," said our friend; "Mr. Pierce, the undertaker saves you the trouble."

Phosphates.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE!
THINK OF IT! THINK OF IT!
THINK OF IT! THINK OF IT!
THINK OF IT! THINK OF IT!

BAUGH'S

TRADE MARK

Raw Bone

Super Phosphate,

Made from Raw or Unburned Animal Bones.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

We are now selling our Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on the following

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, - - - From 3 to 4 per cent.
Soluble and Precipitated Phosphate Acid, From 9 to 11 per cent.
Phosphate of Lime, reduced Soluable From 20 to 24 per cent.

At NET Cash, Wholesale Prices to FARMERS and PLANTERS, F. O. B. in Philadelphia, at the following LOW PRICES:

100 tons and over.....$38 per ton, 2,000 lbs
75 tons to 99 tons..... 39 " " "
50 " to 74 " ..... 40 " " "
30 " to 49 " ..... 41 " " "
10 " to 29 " ..... 42 " " "
1 " to 10 " ..... 43 " " "

BAUGH'S
Ground Raw Bones,
Guaranteed Pure.

At the following CASH Prices,

100 tons and over.....$34 00
50 " to 99 tons..... 35 00
30 " to 49 tons..... 36 00
10 " to 29 tons..... 37 00
1 " to 9 tons..... 38 00

This Bone is Ground Pure; is not steamed or baked, and the solid *has not been selected from it for Carbonizing Purposes.*

Farmers are requested to give their orders to the dealer early, and if they cannot get BAUGH'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS from dealers, they will be supplied by us direct.

BONE MEAL,
WARRANTED PURE
F. O. B. in Philadelphia, at the following LOW CASH PRICES:

100 tons and over.....$38 per ton, 2,000 lbs
75 " to 99 tons..... 39 " "
50 " to 74 tons..... 40 " "
30 " to 49 tons..... 41 " "
30 " to 29 tons..... 42 " "
1 " to 10 tons..... 43 " "

PHILADELPHIA
GROUND BONES,

In Bags, on Board Cars at Works,
At the following CASH Prices:

100 tons and over.....$30 per ton
50 " to 99 tons..... 31 "
30 " to 49 tons..... 32 "
10 " to 29 tons..... 33 "
1 " to 9 tons..... 34 "

If packed in barrels, [no tare off,] we will make a deduction of $2 per ton from above prices.

Persons desiring to take advantage of the above low prices, should send in their orders at once.

No. 1
FINE BONE DUST,
GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, - - from 2 to 4 per ct
Phosphoric Acid, from 14 to 17 per ct
Bone Phosphate of Lime, from 33 to 37 per ct

This article is ground very fine, and is noted for its quick action, and can be bought at the following reduced prices, free on board vessels at our Philadelphia Works:

100 tons and over.....$30 per ton, 2,000 lbs
50 " to 99 tons..... 31 " "
30 " to 49 tons..... 32 " "
10 " to 29 tons..... 33 " "
1 " to 9 tons..... 34 " "

N. B.—One Dollar per Ton additional on above prices if shipped from Baltimore.

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Feb. 5—3m

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PACIFIC GUANO.
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QUICK AND PERMANENT.
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USE IT THIS SPRING.
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$45 PER TON 2000 lbs.
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ASK DEALERS FOR IT.
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39 *S. Water St and* 40 *S. Wharves,*
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Mar 4—3m

PELICAN

GUANO
REGISTERED TRADE-MARK.
$38.00 per ton.
SOLUABLE MARINE GUANO,
Reduced to $48.00 per ton.
Circulars and analysis mailed free on application.
For sale by Dealers generally and by the Importers and Manufacturers,
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J. B. CLARKSON, AGENT,
Middletown, Del.

TRADE MARK
J. E. TYGERT & CO
MANUFACTURERS OF
STAR BONE
PHOSPHATE
AND
Pure Ground Bone,
Also dealers in Fertilizing Materials of all kind.
OFFICES: 42 South Delaware Avenue, Phila., Pa. Smyrna, Delaware.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

Reciprocity Shirt!
ALL MADE,
WITH EXCEPTION OF THE BUTTON HOLES
Made of Wamsutta Muslin and 2100 Heavy Linen!
We feel confident that we are giving intrinsically
THE CHEAPEST,
BEST MADE and
BEST FITTING SHIRT
THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED FOR $1.25.

The RECIPROCITY SHIRT is superior to most of shirts, first-class, (so-called) for the following reasons:
Our Collar Bands are Linen, and are Three Ply.
Our Cuffs are Linen, and are Three Ply.
Our Bossoms are Lined with Heavy Linen, and are Three Ply.
Our Back Facings are both upper and under; made wide, giving Strength and finish.
To the people that have been accustomed to buy materials for shirts, and have them made up at home, we particularly call to their notice our RECIPROCITY SHIRT. All made but the button holes, and only $1.25 each, at
J. P. DOUGHTEN'S,
No. 410 Market Street.

COME TO
S.R. Stephens & Co's
LARGE AND
COMMODIOUS STORE,
And examine our tremendous stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Consisting of

DRESS GOODS.
1st. Dress Goods of every style, shade and variety, ranging in prices from 6½c. to $1.50.

CLOTHING.
2d. Of Ready-made Clothing—made in the latest styles—of every dimension, both for boys and men, and at Ocean-bottom prices—from $7.00 to $25.00 per suit.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
3d. Of Boots and Shoes. We can compete with any store in this line of Goods. We sell the very best, suitable for all kinds of work, and at figures from 50 cents to $5.

CARPETS.
4th. Of Carpets—In this line we excel any other store in this town or neighboring towns. Our stock is very large of all kinds—Brussels, Ingrain, Hemp, Cottage, Rag and Stair. Our prices are far below all others—from 25 cents to $1.50. If you want a bargain, come and see.

LADIES' COATINGS.
5th Of Ladies' Coatings—Blue, Black and Gold Mixed Water-Proof Beaver Cloths &c., from $1.00 to $1.75.

GUNS AND PISTOLS
6th. Of Fire Arms—In this direction we lead the trade. Guns from $5.50 to $20: pistols from $1 to $11. Powder, Baltimore shot of all numbers; Caps, Cartridges, Gun Tubes, Ram Rods, and in fact a full assortment of everything in this line.

COVERLIDS, &c.
7th. Of Coverlids and Comfortables and Blankets—from $1.75 to $5.

LAP ROBES.
8th. Of Lap Robes—Beautiful as well as durable, and very low prices asked for them.—Also, Horse Blankets.

GLOVES.
9th. Of Driving and Working Gloves—We have a full stock and at such prices that everybody can purchase and save their hands from exposure to cold.
Respectfully,
S. R. STEPHENS & CO.
M. L. HARDCASTLE is with us.
Middletown, Del., Jan. 1, 1876.

OLD BANK No. 2,
Middletown Hall Building,
At the Store formerly Occupied by Hanson & Bro.,
ONE DOOR EAST OF POST OFFICE.

The ice cream season being over we have refitted the place and are now ready to serve our customers, both ladies and gentlemen with
OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE.
Families will be supplied at all times. Oysters furnished for parties upon short notice; in fact, our Oyster Department is complete.
We shall, as usual, keep on hand all kinds of
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS
DRIED FRUITS OF ALL KINDS,
Such as Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Lemon and Orange Peel.
LARGE QUANTITIES OF
CONFECTIONERY
OF EVERY VARIETY.
Parties supplied with CAKE of every description. The
TOY DEPARTMENT
will be under the direction of Mrs. Rice, who will keep everything in that line that is usually kept in a toy and fancy store. That branch of the business belonging entirely to her she solicits your support and patronage.
Don't purchase your Christmas goods until you have first called and seen our pretty things. Our Christmas stock will be open for inspection on or about the 10th of December.
E. B. RICE & CO., Agents.
N. B.—Cash paid for Poultry all the time.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS
THEY CAN BUY
BOOTS, SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
AT FACTORY PRICES,
—AT—
R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON'S
Boot and Shoe Stores
—IN—
Middletown and Smyrna.
We must close this stock to make room for goods exclusively of our own manufacture. This class of goods will never be offered so low again.
Come and be Convinced.

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HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS
For Sale in Middletown
—AT—
Clarence Anderson's Drug Store.
Nov27-tf

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ISAAC JONES, Jr.,
GRAIN DEALER,
Middletown, Delaware.
AGENT FOR
Wm. Lea & Sons,
BRANDYWINE MILLS.
Highest Market Price
PAID FOR GRAIN
On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters
OR ON DELAWARE R. R.
And its Connections.
Jan 1, 1876-tf.

J. B. FOARD. WM. A. COMEGYS.
FOARD & COMEGYS,
Grain Commission Merchants,
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Lime, Fertilizers,
COAL,
FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c.,
ALSO,
Agricultural Implements.
Sole agents for
HAMILTON'S CELEBRATED GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.
Also, Sole Agents for the
SOLUBLE PACIFIC Guano,
Whann's Raw-Bone Super-Phosphate and
SUN GUANO,
RUSSELL COE'S PHOSPHATE,
J. M. Rhodes' Genuine Phosphate,
Which we can sell on terms to suit the tightness of the times.
All kinds of COAL constantly on hand, and for sale at the very lowest cash rates.
STANTON MILLS
BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.
sept 12-ly.

ISAAC JONES, Jr.,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
GRAIN
Commission Merchant
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
COAL, LIME, FLOUR,
FEED, SEEDS,
FERTILIZERS,
Agricultural Implements, &c.
Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.
Jan 1, 1876-tf.

J. B. CLARKSON,
GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Middletown, Del.
AGENT FOR
S. P. TRUSS,
NEW CASTLE,
And Wholesale and Retail dealer in
Lime, Fertilizers,
COAL, FLOUR, FEED,
Agricultural Immplements,
SEEDS, ETC., ETC.
SOLE AGENT FOR
PELICAN GUANO,
Yearsley's Raw Bone Phosphate,
AND
Wilmington City Poudrette.
Highest market price paid for grain on Delaware and Chesapeake waters, and on the Delaware R. R. and connections.
April 10—1y.

Political Cards.

FOR SHERIFF
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
BENJAMIN MORRIS,
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.
feb 26-tn*

FOR SHERIFF,
ROBERT C. JUSTIS,
Of Mill Creek Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Feb. 12-tn

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN PYLE,
Of Christiana Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Feb. 12-tn

1876. *FOR SHERIFF,* 1876.
JOHN W. WHITEMAN,
Of White Clay Creek Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.
Feb. 12-tn*

FOR SHERIFF,
HENRY M. BARLOW,
Of Brandywine Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Jan 28—tn

FOR SHERIFF,
GEORGE C. WARD,
Of Wilmington Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.
Jan 29—tn

FOR CORONER,
EDWARD H. FOSTER,
Of Wilmington Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Feb 19—tn.

FOR CORONER,
LEWIS C. SPRINGER,
Of Wilmington Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.
Jan 29—tn

FOR CORONER,
DAVID C. ROSE,
of Appoquinimink Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
Feb. 5—tn

FOR CORONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of CORONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic Party of New Castle County.
HENRY S. TRUITT.
WILMINGTON, Del. fe5-tn

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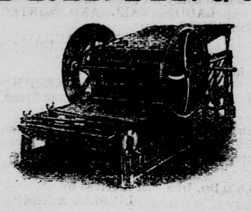

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in all its varied details we respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public.
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are the latest improved kind while our stock of display TYPES, CUTS, &c., cannot be surpassed by any office on the peninsula. Employing skilled workmen and giving our own personal and constant attention to our business, we feel satisfied of our ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with orders, and invite an examination of the style and quality of our work.
Orders by mail, or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.
E. REYNOLDS.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Delaware Division Time Table.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, OCT. 25th, 1875, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	Mixed. A. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. P. M.	Mixed P. M.
7 00	2 45		Baltimore	12 35	8 15 10 00
8 00	5 15		Philadelphia	10 20	5 35 8 50
9 30	6 40	5 00	Wilmington	8 52	4 05 6 45
9 40	6 48		Del. Junction	8 44	3 57 -
9 52	7 00	5 25	New Castle	8 32	3 46 6 21
9 54	7 05		State Road	8 22	3 37
10 03	7 13		Bear	8 19	3 34
10 06	7 16		Rodney	8 11	3 25
10 14	7 25	5 56	Kirkwood	8 08	3 22 5 50
10 24	7 35	6 10	Mt. Pleasant	7 57	3 11 5 34
10 43	7 55	6 30	Middletown	7 46	3 01 5 20
10 53	8 05	6 42	Townsend	7 27	2 44 4 59
10 58	8 11	6 50	Blackbird	7 21	2 34 4 47
11 07	8 19	7 12	Green Spring	7 12	2 26 4 35
11 14	8 25	7 23	Clayton	7 07	2 21 4 26
11 28	8 41		Symrna	6 45	2 00
11 19	8 31	7 30	Brenford	6 59	2 11 4 11
11 26	8 38	7 41	Moorton	6 52	2 04 3 59
11 39	8 50	7 56	Dover	6 42	1 52 3 41
11 46	8 58	8 06	Wyoming	6 32	1 42 3 26
11 54	9 06		Woodside	6 22	1 33 3 09
11 59	9 11		Canterbury	6 18	1 27 2 59
12 05	9 17	8 35	Felton	6 13	1 12 2 51
12 21	9 33	8 57	Harrington	6 00	1 08 2 29
12 29		9 08	Farmington		12 54 2 06
12 43		9 22	Greenwood		12 43 1 51
12 53		9 36	Bridgeville		12 33 1 36
1 18		11 01	Seaford		12 16 12 56
1 28		10 25	Laurel		12 57 12 35
1 40		10 45	Delmar		11 45 12 15

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 11 40 and 6 30 p m. Leave Wilmington 6 20 a m, and 1 25 p m for New Castle.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 30 a m 4 00 and 8 00 p m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 25 a m 2 25 and 4 30 p m, to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

CONNECTIONS:

At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road.
Jun 5-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

SPRING ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, March 20, 1876,
Steamer
MAJOR REYBOLD,
Capt. W. Eugene Reybold,
Will leave Salem, N. J., every day (Sundays excepted) at 7 a. m. Touching each way at
DELAWARE CITY,
NEW CASTLE,
PENNSGROVE, and
CHESTER.
Returning leave Arch Street Wharf at 2 p. m.
Stages for St. Georges, McDonough, and Odessa, Del., Sharpstown, Woodstown, and Allowaystown, N. J., connect with Steamers.
FREIGHT AT LOW RATES.
All lost goods must be reported to the Captain within three days.

For Sassafras River.
THE STEAMER
TRUMPETER,
Will, on and after MARCH 3d, leave Georgetown, Md., at 8 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, stopping at all intermediate stations on the river, reaching Buck's Neck at 11 a. m., and arriving at Baltimore at 1.30 p. m. Returning leaving Baltimore at 10.30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Georgetown at 4 p. m.
The "Trumpeter" has recently been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now in first-class condition, furnishing excellent accommodations for passengers; and we sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between her and the public may continue to exist, for which end we will ever be found striving to the utmost of our ability.
mar1-1y WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

Miscellaneous.

HARRISONS'
TOWN AND COUNTRY
RED MIXED PAINTS,
IN GALLONS, HALF GALLONS, AND QUARTS.
Require No Thinning For Use.
Made only from Pure White Lead or Oxide of Zinc tinted with the purest and finest pigments and thinned with perfectly pure Linseed Oil, prepared to dry quickly with a beautiful gloss. Get sample card of
J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,
Opposite the R. R. Depot, Middletown, Del.,
Dealers in Lumber, Hardware, and GENERAL BUILDING MATERIAL,
Agents for Middletown and vicinity.
Jul 17-ly

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Carriage Harness $10.00 per Set.
A. H. RUSSELL,
Having located in Middletown, for the purpose of carrying on the Saddle and Harness Making business, will keep constantly on hand and make to order all kinds of Carriage, Wagon, Cart and Plow Harness; Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Collars, Back Bands, &c.
Also, a good assortment of Horse Covers, Lap Robes, Whips, Bits, Horse Boots, Trunks, Trace and Halter Chains, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as low as can be bought in the city. Call at the store room on Main street, opposite the Pennington machine shops examine and be convinced.
A. H. RUSSELL.
N. B.—Repairing done promptly and at moderate prices. jan 22-3m

TOWNSEND HOUSE,
Opposite Rail Road Depot,
TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.
I am prepared to accommodate permanent and transient guests at reasonable rates.
The Bar is at all times stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos and Segars.
A fine Livery is also attached to the Hotel, where teams are to be had at reasonable rates.
Come and See Me.
WM. B. HOLLIS,
April 8-tf Proprietor.

FOR SALE.
A very desirable DWELLING HOUSE, with garden and stable attached, eligibly situated on Main street, Middletown, Del., containing 11 rooms, bath room and kitchen; also, a lot fronting on Main street 60 ft. and 40 ft. on Cass street, with a depth of 150 ft., having a frame storehouse erected thereon; also, a lot of 2 ACRES on Lake street. Apply to
THOS. MASSEY,
Nov 27-6m* Middletown, Del

Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
Register's Office,
New Castle County, Jan. 17th, 1876.
Upon the application of Richard Townsend, Administrator, C. T. A., of Samuel Bartley (colored), late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration, C. T. A., upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.
{L.S.}

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, C. T. A., on or before Jan. 17th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
RICHARD TOWNSEND,
Administrator, C. T. A.
Address—*Townsend, Del.* fe5—2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, March 3rd, 1875
Upon the application of JAMES B. CLARKSON, Administrator of FRANK W. LYNCH, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
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J. B. CLARKSON, Administrator.
Address—Middletown, Del.
Mar 11—2m

Professional.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
Notary Public,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Persons from a distance, to avoid disappointments, should make appointments previous to the day they come.
DR. THOS. H. GILPIN,
DENTIST,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
Feb 14-ly.
Superior Mouth Wash and Tooth Powder kept constantly on hand.

REYNOLDS & CO.,
No. 832 Market Street,
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Conveyancers, Surveyors, Real Estate Agents, Collectors of Accounts, Bills, &c.
Houses and Lands rented, and rents collected; Loans negotiated; Titles examined; Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, and other Legal papers carefully drawn, and supervised by counsel permanently retained. Correspondence solicited.
Reference furnished.
REYNOLDS & CO.,
No. 832 MARKET STREET,
Jan 11—ly Wilmington, Del.

MAMBRINO & ABDALLAH STALLION,
SLASHER.

SLASHER, bay, 16 hands, 6 years old, sired by Ashland, son of Mambrino Chief. 1st dam Young Peach Blossom by Van Sicklen's Abdallah, son of Old Abdallah; 2d dam Peach Blossom by Mambrino, Jr., son of Old Mambrino; 3d dam the Nostrand Mare, by imp. Bellfounder. Ashland's dam was Utilla by imported Margrave.
SLASHER will make the season of 1876 at my stable,
NEAR ST. GEORGES, DEL.,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays he will travel in the vicinity.
TERMS—$12 single service; $20 for the season, or $30 to insure, and if paid on or before April 1st, 1877, $25 will be received in full compensation. Any person parting with a mare will be held for the insurance money.
For tabulated pedigrees or other particulars address THOMAS J. CRAVEN,
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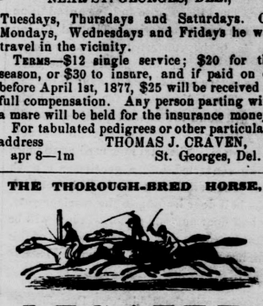
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